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Thunder showers this afternoon and possibly tonight; cooler tonight; Sunday fair with moderate temperature.											
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR											
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Evening Bulletin

NIGHT EXTRA

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SOFT GALE GIVES TO ANIMISTIC HARLEY WITH POLAND

Fifth Yacht Race for America's Cup Called Off Until Monday. Owing to Heavy Weather

SOUTHWEST GALE FORGES SLOOPS TO SEEK SHELTER

With Twenty-five-Mile Wind at Starting Line Skippers Agree to Postponement

HEAVY ELECTRICAL STORM HITS YACHTS AT NIGHT

Resolute and Shamrock Blower About Lightship—Stag Kicks Up Terrific Sea

TWO RESCUED AT BLAZE

Mother and Child Carried to Safety by Firemen

Firemen carried a mother and her seven-month-old baby down a rear fire-escape and five other persons were driven to the street in their nightclothes when fire damaged the bakery and home of Joseph Lutrem, 417 Carpenter street, at 3:30 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Sarah Gerolnick and her daughter, Lillian, were asleep on the third floor of the burning building, and had to hear the shouts of other members of the household.

Lutrem, his wife and three children fled from the second floor when a neighbor saw smoke issuing from the building and aroused them.

Members of Engine Co. No. 48 carried Mrs. Gerolnick and her child down the rear fire-escape, as the inside stairway was blocked by smoke and flames. The fire was confined to the basement and first floor of the building and caused \$2000 damage.

LIGHTNING STRIKES LARKIN BUILDING, 22D AND ARCH STS.

Part of Fire Wall is Knocked Into Street as 12-Story Structure is Shaken

TROLLEY WIRE COLLAPSES; MANY PLACED IN DANGER

Women Are Thrown in Panic When Bolt Hits—Roar Accompanies Impact



GENERAL BRUSILOFF
Whose recent victories over Poland have strengthened the Czarist influence in the Russian army

END OF EUROPEAN CRISIS IN SIGHT

London, July 24.—The end of the European crisis is believed to be in sight. Acceptance by the Soviet government today of Poland's proposals for armistice negotiations is believed to pave the way for adjustment of a serious situation.

The Soviet menace to Poland has threatened to precipitate another European war with the Allies intervening to save Poland.

BOISHEVIT TRIUMPHS OVER POLES

Prelude to Red Army's Transformation

LENINE AND TROTSKY FACE ECLIPSE BY BRUSILOFF

Generals of Old Regime Apparently Planning Coup to Enthroner New Napoleon

SEARCH FOR OWNER OF ILLICIT WHISKY STILL

SHARON, Pa., July 24.—Prohibition enforcement officers and the police departments of Sharon and Youngstown, Ohio, are today making efforts to learn the identity of the owner of a whisky still, found yesterday in a hollow tree just over the Ohio state line. The still apparently had been in operation a short time before. Buried in the ground nearby the boys found twelve jugs, three of which contained moonshine whisky.

MOSCOW ACCEPTS POLISH PROPOSAL OF PEACE COUNCIL

Directs Army Command to Begin Truce Negotiations at Once

TWO FORTS AT GRODNO RETAKEN FROM RUSSIANS

Pilsudski's Troops Rewin Portion of Strategic Town. Hand-to-Hand Fighting

HEPBURN WAS FREE IN MORDEN'S JOB

Unhampered by Politics When He Held Street Cleaning Post, He Says

HITS CONTRACT SYSTEM

Colonel Earl Morden's experience in the street cleaning bureau, where he said he was hampered at every turn by politics and politicians, was not shared by Donald M. Hepburn, who was Morden's predecessor as chief of the bureau.

Politicians tried to influence him, said Mr. Hepburn today at his office in Harrisburg, where he is chief of the construction bureau of the State Highway Department, "but they didn't get anywhere with it. There was no politics played in the bureau while I was there."

Mr. Hepburn's experience, therefore, was sharply different from that of Colonel Morden, who, when he resigned a few days ago, said: "I am through with that thing. I never was a politician, and I never will be."

When Mr. Hepburn was at City Hall he had the "absolute backing" of Mayor Moore, he said. "The Mayor told me to go as far as I liked in cleaning up the situation," Mr. Hepburn went on. "Was there any political pressure applied to you as chief of the bureau?" Mr. Hepburn was asked.

"Politicians called on me and tried to influence me, but it did me no good," he replied. "Some wanted me to reinstate inspectors who had been fired for inefficiency. I would not reinstate them."

"I understand several of them went to the Mayor. It did them no good because nothing was said to me about it. I was told by the Mayor that in the conduct of the bureau there was to be no consideration other than that of efficiency."

Mr. Hepburn holds to the view he expressed as street cleaning chief, that the city could do its street cleaning and ashes and garbage collecting more cheaply by the direct than by the contractor method.

"From your experience do you believe the city should do its own street cleaning instead of letting the work out to contractors?" he was asked.

"Yes, I think the city ought to do it, and I think the city could save money by it," was the reply.

Mr. Hepburn wanted it understood that he was not commoning in any way with Mayor Moore's announced intention of advertising for street cleaning bids on or before August 1.

TO PASS ON BOND SALE

Jenkins to Give Opinion on Legality of School Board's Plan

Theodore F. Jenkins, counsel for the Board of Education, will render a decision next week as to the legality of a plan to sell over the counter bonds of the \$2,000,000 building program and teachers' salary loan which failed to attract bidders Thursday.

If Mr. Jenkins reports favorably on the plan, it is not likely that any action will be taken by the board until the latter part of August.

A member of the board today expressed the belief that the board might abandon the building program for the next year, due to the failure of the loan.

ROOSEVELT QUILTS NAVY

Assistant Secretary Resigns Post to Enter Campaign

Washington, July 24.—(By A. P.)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic vice-presidential candidate, today formally resigned his post as assistant secretary of the navy.

It is to take effect on August 9, the day on which Mr. Roosevelt will be formally sworn in as governor of New York at his home at Hyde Park, N. Y.

RED ARMY TRANSFORMED

During the past months, and even before the Polish offensive, the Red army has been undergoing a gradual, at first almost imperceptible, transformation. Since Trotsky's withdrawal from the czarist command, the number of czarist officers in the Red regiments has continually increased. In the early days of the Soviet regime these officers were forced to serve, their families being held as hostages for their loyalty to the Bolshevik government, but latterly they have joined the Red army by thousands as volunteers. Under their influence the spirit of the troops has changed, in spite of the presence in each regiment of special Red commissaries and agents whose surveillance is supposed to stimulate their communistic ardor.

The victories over Poland, won under the command of Brusiloff, Talvanoff and other famous generals of the late czarist army, have consolidated this predominance of counter-revolutionary elements over the Communists in the Red army, and bids fair to lead to a further influx of czarists into its ranks which may shortly deprive the Soviet rulers altogether of their control of the vast war machine. Their creation is their only positive achievement.

WRANGLER COUP EXPECTED

For one thing, I am informed that General Wrangel, the Russian czarist leader in the Crimea, has entered into a deal with the Bolsheviks.

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ITALIAN NOW IN JAIL

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BRITONS ADMIRE ADAMS

The sailing ship of Charles Francis Adams, skipper of the Resolute, has provoked the decided admiration of the sailors of the Shamrock, who have come to regard him with a sailor's superstition as a superman of the sea.

Charles F. Nicholson, designer of the Shamrock, said today that he was not entirely satisfied with the Shamrock as she stood for racing in American waters.

"These races have, in fact, only been a trial for us," said Mr. Nicholson. "We are learning more about the Shamrock every day. We have also learned much about wind and wave conditions off Sandy Hook. Had we had any knowledge there would undoubtedly have been certain changes in the Shamrock's design."

Mr. Nicholson said he was not satisfied with Shamrock's new bow and pointed too much in the wind and ground swell that runs off Sandy Hook.

MAN HURT IN TRAIN YARD

Is Thrown Under Wheels When Switch Engine is Derailed

Erwin Fisher, forty-five years old, 2827 Stiles street, a brakeman in a switch engine on the P. & R. Railway, was severely injured this morning when a switch engine on which he was riding jumped the track, at the Broad and Huntingdon street car yard. Fisher was riding on the step on the front of the engine, but failed to jump aside in time when the locomotive left the rails, and was thrown by the engine, James McCabe, 138 West Third street, Conshohocken, and the fireman, Bert F. Loughery, 2568 North Seventeenth street, and taken to the Samaritan Hospital.

His injuries are a possible fracture of the skull, crushed ribs and bruises.

HURT IN GLOUCESTER CRASH

Ship Workers and Girl Employed Injured When Trolleys Collide

Two Public Service Railway trolleys cars met in a collision at the end of the Huntington street car yard, and hopped a train for Lebanon. He was offered everything except the City Hall and the steel plant if he would sign a two-year contract with Enbridge. Patteiger's club. Chances of his return to the Shible fold were about one in a thousand, yet he turned over his mind to the obligation of the contract. He attended the evangelistic service. He told the evangelist, the Rev. C. N. Sharpe, that when his mother reprimanded him he was angry and killed her with a stick of wood and hid the body in the cellar, where it was found later.

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BASEBALL'S JUMPING JACK

joins Mackmen After Flirting With Outlaw Lebanon Club

Joe Dugan, the greatest hop, skip and jump athlete in the universe, is in captivity again.

Joseph cracked all records in his favorite event yesterday, when he leaped 20 feet and from Lebanon.

"Yes, he's back in town, but that's not all. He's very likely to be at second base today when the A's line up against the Tigers in the final of the series at Shibe Park."

Mack would not admit this, but he did state that it was very probable that Dugan would not jump.

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SON SLEW MOTHER; FATHER HANGED

Man Attending Evangelistic Service Confesses Crime of Seven Years Ago

By the Associated Press

Toronto, July 24.—A self-confessed murderer of his mother—a crime for which his father was hanged seven years ago—Arnell Love, twenty-two years old, a Ceylon, Ont., farmer, lies in jail here today.

During evangelistic services in his hometown, Love went forward and declared to the evangelist that he had clubbed his mother to death because she had reprimanded him for "keeping bad company."

Young Love was one of the principal witnesses against his father, Henry Love, who was convicted by a jury and hanged at Owen Sound, Ont., for the crime seven years ago. While the evidence against him had been mostly circumstantial, on the scaffold the father made what was believed to be a confession of his guilt.

The son grew up into manhood a prosperous farmer, and the tragedy of his life was apparently buried in the oblivion of the past until he attended the evangelistic service. He told the evangelist, the Rev. C. N. Sharpe, that when his mother reprimanded him he was angry and killed her with a stick of wood and hid the body in the cellar, where it was found later.

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ANSWER OF RUSSIA MAY SOLVE CRISIS

By the Associated Press

Russia's reply to Poland's application for armistice negotiations brings in sight a possible solution of one of the most serious questions which Europe has as a whole and the allied nations in particular have had to face since the conclusion of the armistice with the Germans in November, 1918. The official world of allied Europe has been stirred to its depths and undignified alarmed over the sweep of the Soviet armies through territory held by the Poles to the very borders of Poland proper; with a menace to Warsaw and the virtual wiping out of Poland as a nation looming up to the Allies as possibilities if measures were not taken immediately to give Poland a speedy aid to the Warsaw government.

Furthermore, the close approach of the Russians to the German border gave additional cause for uneasiness, there existing great uncertainty and apprehension.

WILSON MAY WIRE MINERS

Considering Sending Telegram to Soft Coal Workers of Illinois

Washington, July 24.—(By A. P.)—President Wilson is considering sending a telegram to officials of the United Mine Workers of America in connection with the Illinois bituminous coal strike. The suggestion that came from a telegram that came from a coal operator in the Illinois White House yesterday.

Governor Goodrich, of Indiana, has received the office of federal fuel administrator. White House officials said, Mr. Wilson has the matter under consideration.

GETS \$939,878 FROM U. G. I.

City's Share of Quarterly Receipts Under Agreement

The city will receive \$939,878.14 as its share of the receipts of the United Gas Improvement Co. during the three months ending June 30.

Today that the company had announced \$7.00 cubic feet of gas during the third period. Receipts totaled \$3,750,000. The city's share, under the agreement, is 25 per cent.

GREEKS CROSS MARITZA RIVER UNDER TURKISH CANNON FIRE

Athens, July 23.—(By A. P.)—Colonel Jafar Tayer, Turkish nationalist commander at Adrianople, has evacuated the noncombatants from that city, according to dispatches from Thrace today.

The Greeks are crossing the Maritza river under heavy fire from cannon and machine guns, which the dispatches say the Turks planted on top of the mosques.

EARTHQUAKES IN CALIFORNIA

Redding, Calif., July 24.—Four sharp earthquake shocks yesterday and last night shook Redding and the nearby towns of Eureka, Shasta county, causing slight property damage.

FEAR TRUNK VICTIM TWO PRETTY WOMEN WAS PENNA. GIRL MISSING TOGETHER

Katherine Dan, of Canonsburg, Disappeared From 105 Harper Street, Detroit

Leave Walnut Place Homes on Shopping Trip and Have Not Been Seen Since

COMPANION NOW IN JAIL BABY CRIES FOR "MOTHER"

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Pittsburgh, July 24.—Authorities at Canonsburg, Washington county, are convinced that the body found in a trunk in Detroit, where she is said to have been, was that of Katherine Dan, aged twenty years, who is said to have disappeared early in June with Alfonso Tallifone, an Italian country boy who had planned to raise a house in East Canonsburg where the Dan girl and an eighteen-year-old sister, Ida, were alleged to have been held prisoner.

Every detail in news dispatches from New York and Detroit, say the Washington county authorities, agrees with those of the disappearance of the girl in Detroit, where she is said to have gone with Tallifone and where the Italian was arrested. County detectives who went to Detroit and made the arrest were unable to find traces of the girl. They declared today that the address given as the house from which the trunk was shipped, 105 Harper street, is the place where they arrested Tallifone, and found articles of the missing girl's clothing. The same detectives will likely go to Detroit to aid the authorities there in clearing up the mystery. It was said today.

UPPER SANDUSKY'S POPULATION DECREASED

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Following census figures are announced: Upper Sandusky, Ohio, 3708, a decrease of 71, or 1.9 per cent; Dennison, Ohio, 5524; Keene, N. H., 11,210; Boone, Iowa, 12,451; Clay Center, Kan., 3715; Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, 10,200; Kingston, N. Y., 26,288; Savannah, Ga., 83,252.

PARIS, July 24.—(By A. P.)—The role of the Franco-British mission now on its way to Warsaw, said Premier Millerand yesterday, is to get an accurate idea of the situation, to support with every means within its power the newly formed Polish ministry, and to advise us as to the army's needs in material, munitions and instructors.

"The mission will do what is possible, even what is impossible, to come to the help of our allies," the Premier continued. "Latterly we have not spared friendly warnings to Poland, but she now expects from us something besides reproaches. I can assure you her expectations shall not be in vain."

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